

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF CARL P. DECICCO, ET AL

FOR: NOVEL GAMMA-LACTAMS AS BETA-SECRETASE INHIBITORS

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EXAMINER: ROYDS, LESLIE A

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Commissioner for Patents
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

A shortened statutory period for response to the outstanding Office Action mailed January 15, 2008, is due February 15, 2008.

Applicants respectfully request favorable action based on the following remarks.